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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

| CONCERNING'A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |  |   |  | 10/539041                                      |  |
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| Appli   | cant h   | erewith submits to the United States D  | esignated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the    | following items and other information:         |  |
| 1.  | $\boxtimes$  | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |  |  |  |
| 2.  |  | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |  |  |  |
| 3.  | ×  | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. |  |  |  |
| 4.  |  | The US has been elected (Article 31).   |  |  |  |
| 5.  | $\boxtimes$  | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))   |  |  |  |
|   |  | a. 🗵 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |  |  |  |
|   |  | b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.  |  |  |  |
|   |  | c. $\square$ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).   |  |  |  |
| 6.  | $\boxtimes$  | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  |  |  |  |
|   |  | a. 🛚 is attached hereto.  |  |  |  |
|   |  | b.  has been previously submit  | ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).             |  |  |
| 7.  |  | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))   |  |  |  |
| •   | a.   are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |   |  | tional Bureau).                                |  |
|   |  | b. $\square$ have been communicated by the International Bureau.  |  |  |  |
|   |  | c. have not been made; however  | ver, the time limit for making such amendn | nents has NOT expired.                         |  |
|   |  | d. $\square$ have not been made and will not be made.   |  |  |  |
| 8.  |  | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).   |  |  |  |
| 9.  | $\boxtimes$  | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).   |  |  |  |
| 10.   |  | An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).                   |  |  |  |
| 11.   |  | A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).  |  |  |  |
| 12.   | $\boxtimes$  | A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).  |  |  |  |
| lt  | ems 1  | 3 to 23 below concern document(s)   | or information included:                   |  |  |
| 13.   | $\boxtimes$  | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.   |  |  |  |
| 14.   |  | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.   |  |  |  |
| 15.   | $\boxtimes$  | A FIRST preliminary amendment.  |  |  |  |
| 16.   |  | A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.   |  |  |  |
| 1.7.  |  | A substitute specification.   |  |  |  |
| 18.   |  | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.  |  |  |  |
| 19.   |  | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.  |  |  |  |
| 20.   |  | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |  |  |  |
| 21.   |  | A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |  |  |  |
| 22.   |  | Express Mail Label No.  |  |  |  |
| 23.   | $\boxtimes$  | Other items or information:   |  |  |  |
|   | Transmittal Sheets in duplicate w/fees charged to Deposit Account; Copy of German Application w/2 Translation of German Application w/2 sheets of drawings; Preliminary Amendment; Copy of PCT/F |   |  | dment; Copy of PCT/RO/101; Copy of PCT/ISA/220 |  |

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PCT/DE 03/03366 R.304047 **CALCULATIONS PTO USE** The following fees are submitted: 24. 🛛 \$300 \$300.00 If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims \$200.00 satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100 \$200 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to \$100 \$400 All other situations. . . . \$500 \$500.00 TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 = \$1,000.00 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or RATE fraction thereof (round up to a whole - 100 = /50 = X \$250.00 \$0.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the \$ \$0.00 earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). **RATE** NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS \$50.00 \$0.00 Total claims 13 - 20 = X Independent claims - 3= 0 \$200.00 \$0.00 x MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) \$360.00 \$0.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,000.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are \$0.00 reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL = \$1,000.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from \$0.00 the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$1,000.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be \$0.00 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =** \$1,000.00 Amount to be \$ Amount to be \$ a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. 🛛 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-2100 in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to Deposit Account No. 07-2100 information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition toprevive ぱが R 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: **CUSTOMER NO. 02119** SIGNATURE RONALD E. GREIC **GREIGG & GREIGG P.L.L.C** NAME 1423 Powhatan Street, Suite One Alexandria, VA 22314 31,517 Date: JUNE 15, 2005 **REGISTRATION NUMBER**